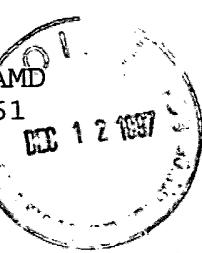


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 1997 in the above-identified application. Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 6, 1997. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.